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Mr. Keith Newlin, Assistant Superintendent
Allegheny Portage Railroad
USDI National Park Service
110 Federal Park Road
Gallitzin, PA 16641-2000

Dear Mr. Newlin:

On June 17, 2002, I conducted an aerial survey for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at the Allegheny Portage Railroad, Staple Bend Tunnel, and Johnstown Flood Memorial. I am pleased to report that no defoliation was detected at, or in the vicinity of, your sites.

However, if you anticipate requesting either financial or technical assistance for gypsy moth control in 2003, please contact Brad Onken or me by letter or telephone (304) 285-1541 before August 22, 2002.

Please contact me at the above number if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey letter.

Sincerely,

RODNEY L. WHITEMAN
Forester
Forest Health Protection

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